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SUBJ:SOVIET REQUIRED FISHERIES DATA REPORTING

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1. AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF TRYING, SCIENCE OFFICE SUCCEEDED IN MAKING AN APPOINTMENT ON JUNE 8 AT USSR MINISTRY OF FISH INDUSTRY TO POINT OUT SOVIET TARDINESS IN REPORTING THEIR MARCH FISHERIES DATA TO NMFS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, JUNEAU, ALASKA, PER REF A. SOVIET REP EXPLAINED THAT MINISTRY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY BUSY RECENTLY WITH FISHING NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN, SWEDEN, NORWAY AND THE EEC, AND HE APOLOGIZED FOR THE MINISTRY'S INABILITY TO RESPOND TO EMBASSY REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS.

2. SCIOFFICER FIRST POINTED OUT TO SOVIET REP THAT AS OF MAY 15 SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAD NOT PROVIDED STATISTICS FOR SOVIET MARCH FISHING CATCH TO NMFS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, JUNEAU, ALASKA. SCIOFFICER REVIEWED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976 AND APPROPRIATE FOREIGN FISHING REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE. SOVIET REP VOLODARSKIY PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AND TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED STATISTICS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. SCIOFFICER ALSO PROVIDED VOLODARSKIY WITH NMFS REQUEST
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FOR ADDITIONAL BREAKDOWN OF JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1977 SOVIET CATCHES IN NORTHEAST PACIFIC AND BERING SEA PER REF B. SCIOFFICER ADVISED THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD REQUESTED MAY 18 THE SOVIET FISHERIES ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION BUT NO DATA HAD BEEN FORTHCOMING. VOLODARSKIY OFFERED NO EXPLANATION OF THE SOVIET FAILURE TO RESPOND BUT STATED THAT THE MINISTRY WILL TRY TO PROVIDE THE

REQUESTED INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE AGREED TO MEET
AGAIN ON JUNE 10 TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS AND WILL TRY TO
HAVE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE THEN. SCIOFFICE
WILL ADVISE.
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